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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

E. Rebar *et al.*

Application No.: 10/055,711

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: MODIFIED ZINC FINGER BINDING  
PROTEINS

Examiner: Jennifer A. Dunston

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 6236

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), a check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed (Fee code 2251).

In light of the filing of this petition and the enclosed payment, the deadline for response is extended to October 14, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Oct. 13, 2006

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